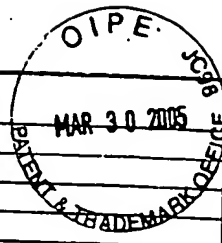


IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/706,161
				Filing Date	November 12, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Gary T. NEEL
				Art Unit	1743
				Examiner Name	Maureen Wallenhorst
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	06882.0090-03000



U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
mw		US-5,264,106	11/1993	McAleer et al.	
mw		US-5,728,074	03/1998	Castellano et al.	
mw		US-6,436,256 B1	08/2002	Williams et al.	
mw		US-6471,839 B1	10/2002	Yamamoto et al.	
mw		US-6491,803 B1	12/2002	Shen et al.	
mw		US-6,565,738 B1	05/2003	Henning et al.	
mw		US-6,733,655 B1	05/2004	Davies et al.	
mw		2003/0036202 A1	02/2003	Teodorczyk et al.	

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	Maureen Wallenhorst	Date Considered	5-17-05
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.